

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Bureau of Customs and Border Protection  
Operations Order Report**

Op Order Name: Operation Goat Haunt 2015

Op Order Number: (b) (7)(E)

Op Dates: From: (b) (7)(E)

Report Date: (b) (7)(E)

## **Executive Summary**

Operation Goat Haunt 2015 will be conducted from approximately (b) (7)(E) to approximately (b) (7)(E), at Goat Haunt, MT, a Class B Port of Entry (POE). Information gathered from sources including international and interagency cooperative partners, (b) (7)(E)

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## **I. SITUATION**

### **A. General Situation:**

(b) (7)(E) and shares an international border with Waterton National Park, Alberta, Canada. Waterton Lake is a littoral border for Canada and the U.S.

Goat Haunt is located at the south end of Waterton Lake in Glacier National Park. The Goat Haunt Ranger station is accessible only by boat, foot, or air. The township of Waterton, Alberta is on the north side of the lake and is accessible by paved highways.

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(b) (7)(E) Reporting for inspection requires that a visitor (b) (7)(E). The presence of Border Patrol agents detailed to Goat Haunt over the past five years has served

to educate the law abiding public to seek entry at Goat Haunt and therefore deter illegal entries.

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Operation Goat Haunt 2014 built upon the successes and co-operative efforts with our international and inter-agency partners to streamline enforcement strategies, develop and respond to intelligence gathered and further strengthen our cooperation with RCMP, Office of Field Operations (OFO), National Park Service (NPS), and Parks Canada as well as the general public and area stakeholders.

A commercial tour boat regularly embarks from the township of Waterton, Alberta making four to five trips daily to Goat Haunt. Tourists disembarking from this tour boat represent a diverse range of nationalities.

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Goat Haunt is a targeted operation aimed at information building via leverage of technological assets, integration with Parks Canada, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the U.S. National Park Service.

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**B. Terrain/Weather:**

Terrain:

(b) (7)(E)

The entire area consists of dense forests and mountains. The National Park Service has an extensive trail system throughout the area. These trails are rated from intermediate to difficult and are maintained by the National Park Service.

(b) (7)(E)

Weather

May/June

Mean temperature: 55 degrees Fahrenheit

Average precipitation: .08 inches

Length of visible light: 17 hours 16 minutes

July

Mean temperature: 62 degrees Fahrenheit

Average precipitation: .05 inches

Length of visible light: 17 hours 19 minutes

August

Mean temperature: 64 degrees Fahrenheit

Average precipitation: .04 inches  
Length of visible light: 15 hours 29 minutes

September  
Mean temperature: 53 degrees Fahrenheit  
Average precipitation: .04 inches  
Length of visible light: 13 hours 39 minutes

October  
Mean temperature: 40 degrees Fahrenheit  
Average precipitation: .10 inches  
Length of visible light: 11 hours 20 minutes

**C. Criminal Element:**

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The Goat Haunt area has been advertised in various outdoor recreation venues as the least visited remote area of Glacier National Park. This operation is targeted to improve the Border Patrol's certainty of arrest of those who enter the U.S. illegally as well as reduce smuggling and crimes associated with smuggling.

**D. Friendly Forces:**

Primary:

USBP- St. Mary Station



Location: Babb, MT.

(b) (7)(E)

USBP Havre Sector SIU

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Office of Field Operations-Port of Piegan

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Secondary:

USBP - Whitefish Border Patrol Station

Location: Whitefish, MT

(b) (7)(E)

Office of Air and Marine (AMO) Montana Air Branch

Location: Great Falls, MT

(b) (7)(E)

National Park Service

Location: St. Mary, MT

(b) (7)(E)

Location: Goat Haunt, MT

(b) (7)(E)

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Location: Waterton, Canada

(b) (7)(E)

Glacier County SO

Location: Cut Bank, MT

(b) (7)(E)

Parks Canada

Location: Waterton, Canada

(b) (7)(E)

## II. MISSION

STM will work closely with the Sector Intelligence Unit (SIU), local, federal and international partners to uncover and develop timely intelligence with regard to transnational criminal organizations, terrorists, terrorist weapons, alien and narcotic

smuggling and illegal aliens whose activity and movement can be facilitated through the Goat Haunt area.

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### III. EXECUTION

#### A. Management/Supervisor Intent:

It is the intent of the Chief Patrol Agent of Havre Sector to support the FY 2015 Mission Priorities by increasing the focus on whole of government approaches, thereby increasing information sharing operations with domestic partners.

It is the intent of the Patrol Agent in Charge of the St. Mary Station to more succinctly coordinate enforcement efforts at Goat Haunt with friendly forces, specifically OFO, while continuing to strengthen our relationships with the NPS, RCMP, and Parks Canada.

This operation will enhance goal one of the Border Patrol National Strategy by supporting an integrated intelligence platform that promotes information sharing with our domestic law enforcement community.

The intent of this operation is to patrol and utilize technology to apprehend the smugglers and illegal aliens who take advantage of the sparsely populated, rugged terrain in the Goat Haunt area to further their illegal entry into the United States, and to disrupt and degrade transnational criminal organizations that utilize this method of entry to transit the United States for the purposes of furthering their criminal enterprise.

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The concurrent station level goal of coordinating with OFO personnel and developing our vital relationship with the National Park Service will be facilitated

by STM Border Patrol working closely with OFO officers operating the POE. This will have the dual benefit a enabling immediate mutual aid and facilitating immediate communication and feedback to improve enforcement and operational efficiency.

**B. General Concept:**

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The primary focus is to detect and apprehend illegal entrants and then identify their intent and develop an information profile that will enable actionable enforcement strategies.

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**C. Specific Responsibilities:**

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**D. Coordinating Instructions:**

Operation Commander:  
Patrol Agent in Charge

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Field Supervisor:  
Supervisory Border Patrol Agent

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Operation Coordinator:  
Border Patrol Agent

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Field Technology Coordinator:  
Border Patrol Agent

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**IV. ADMINISTRATION/LOGISTICS**

**A.**

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**Cost Estimates:**

(b) (7)(E)

**B. Travel:**

Travel by GOV to Waterton, Alberta, Canada.  
Cost of Shoreline Cruise to transport Agents from Waterton, Canada to Goat  
Haunt and back to Waterton. (\$43 per agent roundtrip)

(b) (7)(E)

**C. Lodging:**

(b) (7)(E)

**D. Reception of Detailed Personnel:**

(b) (7)(E)

**E. Uniform and Equipment:**

Rough Duty Uniform

**F. Special Equipment:**

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

Any necessary additional equipment required for horse patrol operations

Any additional equipment necessary for riverine unit operations.

**G. Alien Processing:**

(b) (7)(E)

**H. Medical:**

(b) (7)(E)

Air Medical:

Medical Transportation-Air

Mercy Life Flight  
1101 26th St. South  
Great Falls, MT  
Dispatch telephone # 406-455-4421

A.L.E.R.T Air Ambulance Service  
Kalispell Regional Medical Center  
Kalispell, Montana  
Dispatch # 911

Two Bear Air Rescue  
4450 Airport Frontage Rd  
Kalispell, Mt 59901  
Dispatch # 911  
Flathead County Dispatch: (406) 758-5610 (press option 2)

Medical Transportation -Ground  
Glacier County EMS  
805 3rd St SE,  
Cut Bank, MT 59427  
(406) 873-2722

Northern Rockies Medical Center  
802 2nd St S.E, Cut Bank, MT 59427  
406-873-2251

**I. Detention/Transportation:**

(b) (7)(E)

**J. Vehicles:**

All vehicles used during this operation will be STM organic.

**V. COMMAND/CONTROL/COMMUNICATION**

**A. Chain of Command:**

Chief Patrol Agent: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Deputy Chief Patrol Agent: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Division Chief, Operations (ACPA): (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Operation Commander (PAIC): (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Operation Supervisor/Riverine Unit Vessel Commander (SBPA): (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Operation Coordinator (BPA): (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**B. Unit Command:**

Operation Commander: PAIC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Operation Supervisor: SBPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Operation Coordinator: BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**C. Communication Details:**

(b) (7)(E)

**D. Map Coordinates:**

(b) (7)(E)

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Degrees : Minutes : Seconds  
Decimal

Longitude	Latitude
(b) (7)(E)	(b) (7)(E)

**Location Zone:** Goat Haunt, Montana

## ANNEX

- A. Administration Annex:
- B. Execution Annex:
- C. Communication Annex:

### Media Action Plan:

All media contact will be handled by STM PAIC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), HVM PIO (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

### Legal Review:

### Risks:



Risk Description	Initial Risk Level	Risk Controls	Resultant Risk Level
Disoriented/Lost Agent	Medium	GPS, Radio Comms, Iridium Phone, Pre-Planned/Reported Patrols, Two-Man Teams, FFIR	Low
Mountaineering/Trail Related Injury	Medium	Personnel/Team Selection, Security Checks, Radio Comms, Iridium Phone, Air Evacuation, Two-Man Teams	Low

**Photos:**

No photos have been associated with this Op Order.

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## **Executive Summary**

### **I. SITUATION**

#### **A. General Situation:**

General

(b) (7)(E) Approximately 20 miles of this is the heavily forested and remote area of Glacier National Park known as Goat Haunt. Most significant to this area are the Waterton Shoreline Cruise and the Lakeshore Trail. The Shoreline Cruise historically transports approximately 34,000 passengers per year from Canada to the US seasonal port of entry at Goat Haunt (Class B Port of Entry). The Lakeshore Trail is a groomed trail which leads from (b) (7)(E). It is easily passable to foot traffic and connects to the trail system south of the ranger station. Currently, the National Park Service (NPS) staffs a resident law enforcement ranger at Goat Haunt, although, NPS authorities are limited to park infractions and do not perform any immigration inspections. (b) (7)(E)

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Significant characteristics of the environment

Waterton Lake is a mountain lake in southern Alberta and northern Montana. Coordinates: N 49 degrees 3', W 113 degrees 54'; Decimal 49.05 degrees, - 113.9 degrees. The lake straddles the Canada/United States border. The upper and middle Waterton Lake system has a surface of 3.9 square miles, while the lower lake has 0.6 square miles and lies at an altitude of 4,180ft. Canadian Highway 5 has its westernmost point on the shores of the lake. There is one trail which parallels the lake's western shore from Canada into the US. There is a complex trail system on the southern part of the lake giving access to numerous roadways and trailheads within Glacier National Park. Weather is unpredictable. Historical May 31 temperatures range from 36 DF to 62 DF, with an average snowfall of 3.7 inches.

**B. Terrain/Weather:**

Terrain

The Goat Haunt area is a remote, and extremely rugged section of (b) (7)(E). The entire area consists of dense forests and mountains. The National Park Service has an extensive trail system throughout the area, which range from intermediate to difficult. These trails are maintained by NPS, however due to the remoteness of the area trail crews are not able to start work on the trails until (b) (7)(E).

Weather

June

mean temp.: 55 DF  
avg. precip.: .08 inches  
length of visible light: 17 hrs 16 min

July

mean temp.: 62 DF  
avg. precip.: .05 inches  
length of visible light: 17 hrs 19 min

August

mean temp.: 64 DF  
avg. precip.: .04 inches  
length of visible light: 15 hrs 29 min

September

mean temp.: 53 DF  
avg. precip.: .04 inches  
length of visible light: 13 hrs 39 min

**C. Criminal Element:**

Criminal Elements that may be encountered are as follows:

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**D. Friendly Forces:**

Goat Haunt will be augmented by:

DHS, CBP, OFO (b) (7)(E)

Port of Piegan

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USBP Whitefish

Location: Whitefish, MT

(b) (7)(E)

Montana Air Branch

Location: Great falls, MT

(b) (7)(E)

National Park Service

Location: St. Mary, MT

(b) (7)(E)

RCMP

Location: Waterton, Canada

(b) (7)(E)

BIA

Location: Browning, MT

(b) (7)(E)

Glacier County SO

Location: Cut Bank, MT

(b) (7)(E)

Parks Canada

Location: Waterton, Canada

(b) (7)(E)

## II. MISSION

Operations Task Force will conduct patrolling in the Goat Haunt area of the St Mary AOR in order to maintain a presence throughout the summer tourist season, raise the level of operational control, and gather intelligence relating to illegal activity and vulnerable areas of the STM AOR.

## III. EXECUTION

### A. Management/Supervisor Intent:

General Intent:

Raise the level of operational control within (b) (7)(E) of the St. Mary AOR from

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

Set the Conditions for Success in (b) (7)(E).

Higher Intent:

Purpose

The overall purpose of this operation is to raise the level of operational control in the St. Mary AOR. The Units and equipment specified serve the dual purpose of providing a presence in (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

Key Tasks

Key to the operation: maintaining a presence throughout the tourist season.

End State

Success is raising the operational control of the St. Mary AOR to "Monitored" during the high traffic season. Identifying an organization responsible for cross border activities can also be considered success.

### B. General Concept:

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**C. Specific Responsibilities:**

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(b) (7)(E)

**D. Coordinating Instructions:**

Operation Commander:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

First Line Supervisor:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**IV. ADMINISTRATION/LOGISTICS**

**A. Cost Estimates/Funding Issues:**

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**Cost Estimates:**

(b) (7)(E)

**B. Travel:**

(b) (7)(E)

**C. Lodging:**

(b) (7)(E)

**D. Reception of Detailed Personnel:**

(b) (7)(E)

**E. Uniform and Equipment:**

Uniform will be the authorized USBP rough duty uniform.

**F. Special Equipment:**

(b) (7)(E)

**G. Alien Processing:**



(b) (7)(E)

**H. Medical:**

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**I. Detention/Transportation:**

(b) (7)(E)

**J. Vehicles:**

All vehicles used during this operation will be STM organic

**V. COMMAND/CONTROL/COMMUNICATION**

**A. Chain of Command:**

Chief Patrol Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Deputy Chief Patrol Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Assistant Chief Patrol Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Operation Commander: PAIC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

First line Supervisor: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Lead Border Patrol Agent: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**B. Unit Command:**

Operation Commander: PAIC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

First Line Supervisor: SPBA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**C. Communication Details:**

(b) (7)(E)

**D. Map Coordinates:**

**Notes:** NPS Goat Haunt Facilities.

Degrees : Minutes : Seconds  
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Longitude      Latitude  
(b) (7)(E)

Location Zone:

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### Media Action Plan:

All media will be coordinated through Havre Sector (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

### Legal Review:

### Risks:

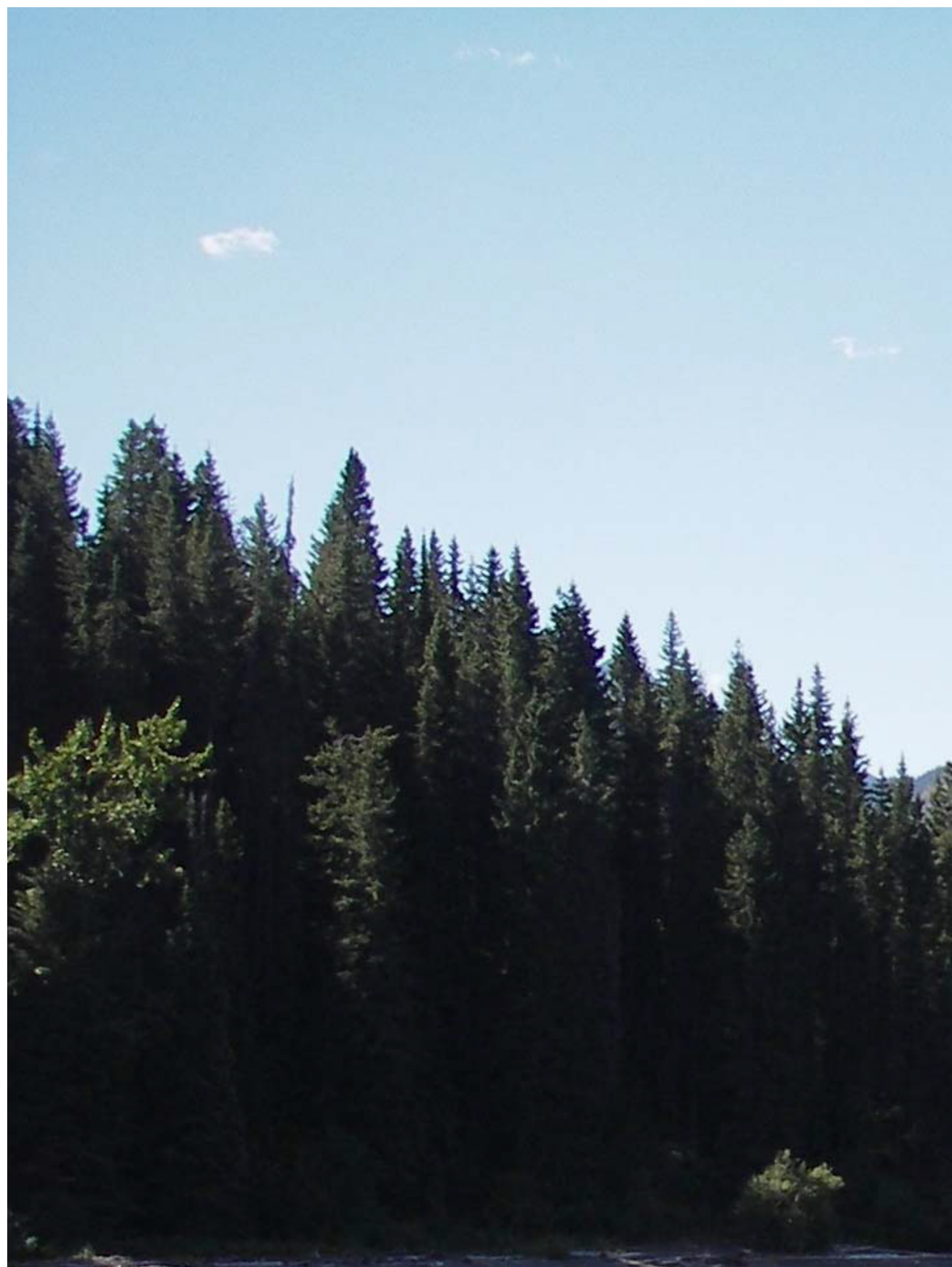
Risk Description	Initial Risk Level	Risk Controls	Resultant Risk Level
Mountaineering/Trail related injury	Medium	Risk Controls personnel/Team Selections. Security Checks, Iridium phone, air evac, buddy team	Low
Disoriented/Lost Agent	Medium	GPS, Iridium phone, preplanned routes, buddy team, FFIR	Low
Animal Threat	High	Bear Spray, Shotgun 870, Iridium phone, Air Evac, buddy system	Low
Heat Related Injuries	Low	Personnel/ Team Selections, Iridium phone, Air Evac.	Low

**Photos:**

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**Filename:** Goat Haunt POE

**Caption:**

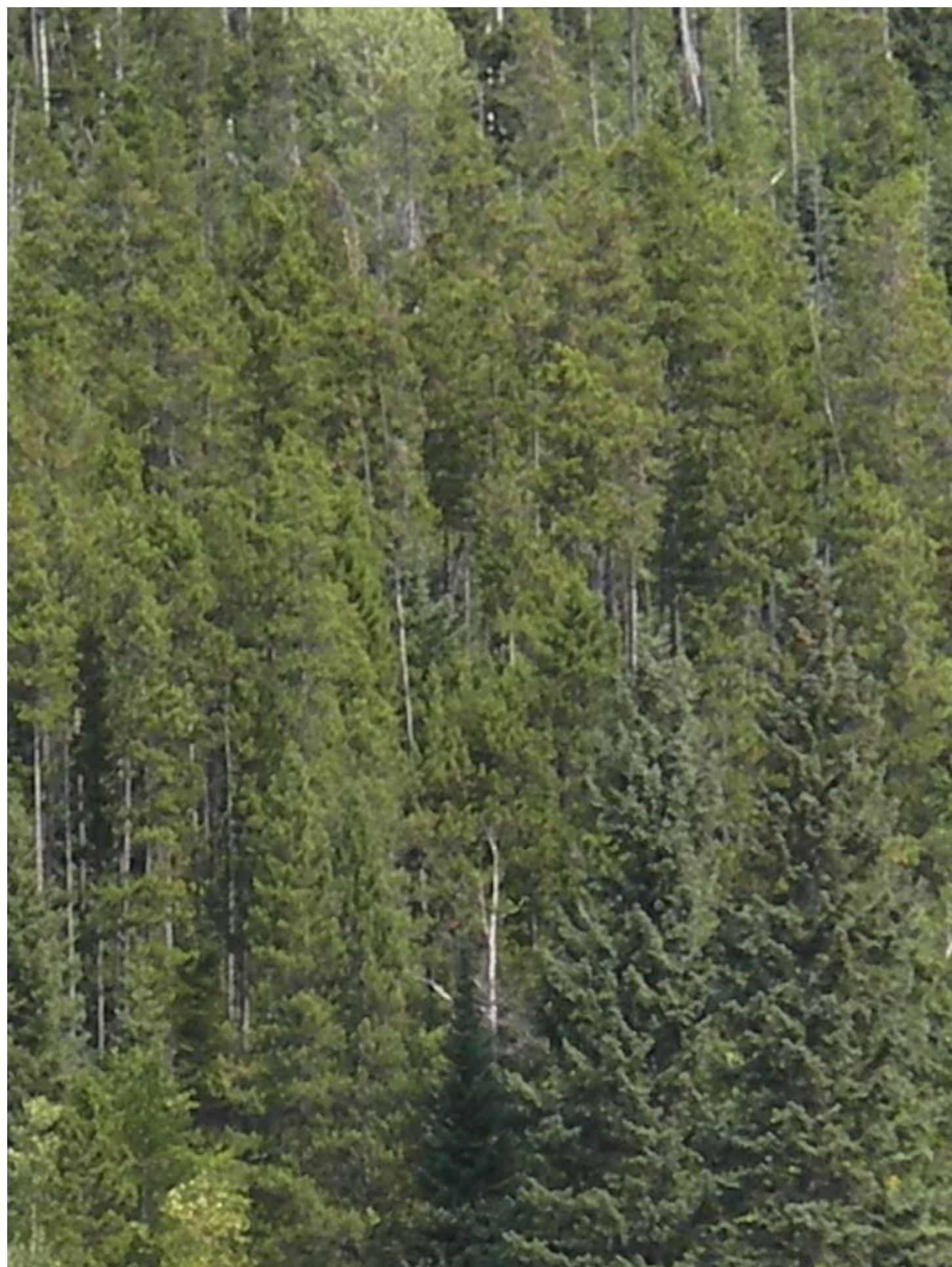


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**Filename:** Shoreline Cruise Company

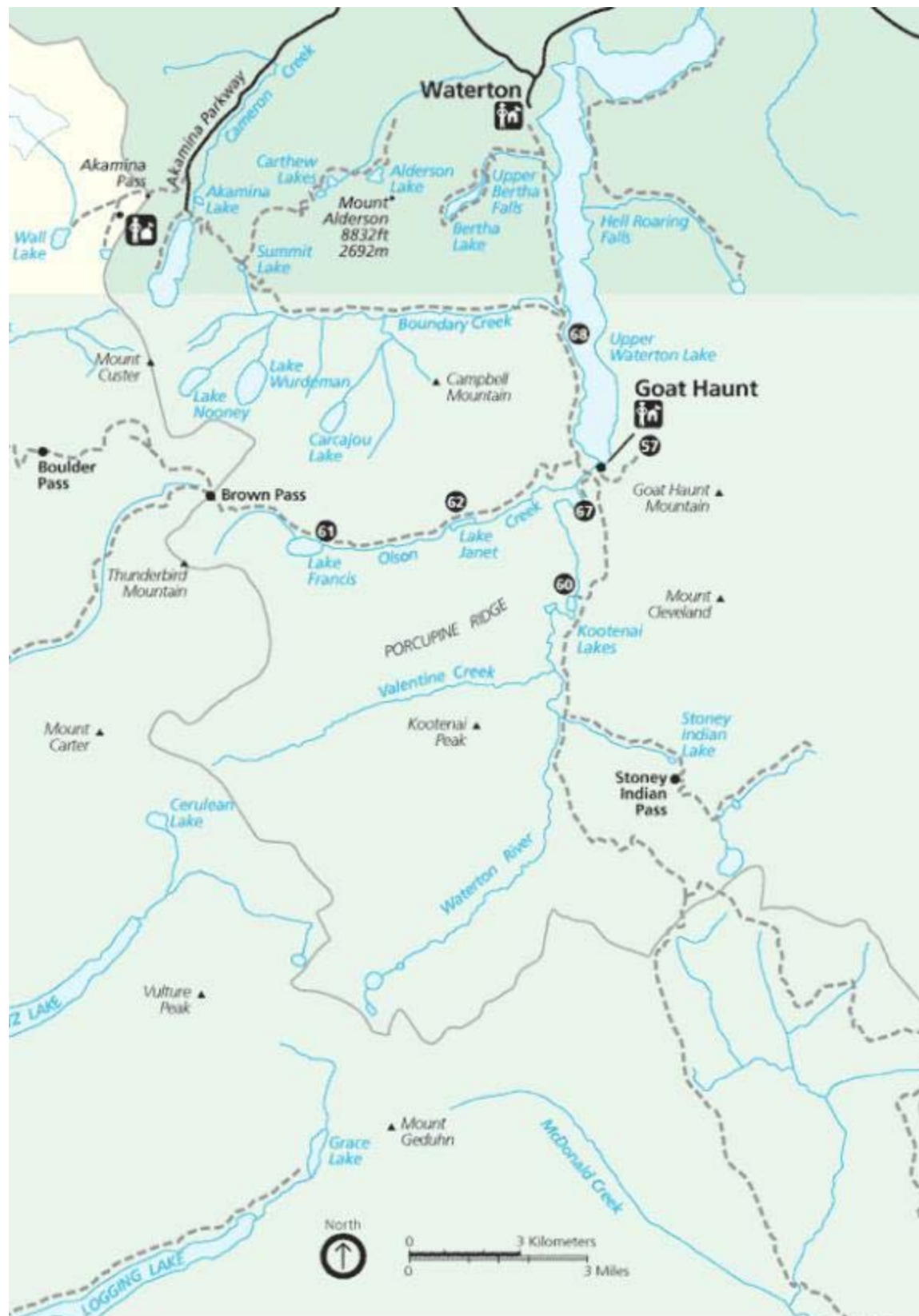
**Caption:** Shoreline Cruise company "MV International" landing at Goat Haunt.





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**Filename:** Goat Haunt  
**Caption:**





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**Filename:** Junction to POE

**Caption:** [REDACTED] (b) (7)(E) Most of the trails are maintained in this condition









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## **Executive Summary**

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The area around the lake experiences a large influx of visitors during the summer months. A commercial ferry operates during the months, ferrying visitors, sightseers and hikers into Goat Haunt from Canada. The Shoreline Cruise historically transports approximately 34,000 passengers per year from Canada to the US seasonal port of entry at the Goat Haunt Port of Entry, a Class B Port of Entry located at the southern end of the lake. Of the large amount of visitors a small percentage enters the United States at Goat Haunt, Office of Field Operations estimates nearly 4000 actual entries at the port each season. In addition to boat traffic the Goat Haunt is accessible by foot via a maintained and marked hiking trail that parallels the western portion of the lake, which

(b) (7)(E). At the end of the trail, approximately 1 mile from the Port of Entry is a sign that asks visitors to check in at Goat Haunt. (b) (7)(E)

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**B. Terrain/Weather:**

Significant characteristics of the environment

Waterton lake, is surrounded by mountains and lies in southern Alberta and northern Montana. It is immediately adjacent to Mount Cleveland, which is the highest mountain in Glacier National Park rising over 10,000feet. The lake is located at N 49 degrees 3', W 113 degrees 54'; Decimal 49.05 degrees, -113.9 degrees and is in both the Canada and the United States. The upper and middle Waterton Lake system has a surface of 3.9 square miles, while the lower lake has 0.6 square miles and lies at an altitude of 4,180ft. Canadian Highway 5 has its westernmost point on the shores of the lake. There is one trail which parallels the lake's western shore from Canada into the US. There is a complex trail system on the southern part of the lake giving access to numerous roadways and trailheads within Glacier National Park. Weather is unpredictable. Historical May 31 temperatures range from 36 DF to 62 DF, with an average snowfall of 3.7 inches.

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USBP Whitefish

Location: Whitefish, MT

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Montana Air Branch

Location: Great falls, MT

(b) (7)(E)

National Park Service

Location: St. Mary, MT

(b) (7)(E)

RCMP

Location: Waterton, Canada

(b) (7)(E)

Blackfeet Homeland Security

Location: Browning, MT

(b) (7)(E)

Glacier County SO

Location: Cut Bank, MT

(b) (7)(E)

Parks Canada

Location: Waterton, Canada

(b) (7)(E)

## II. MISSION

Agents will conduct patrols in the Goat Haunt area of the St Mary AOR in order to more ensure people traversing the area are authorized to be present in the United States.

## III. EXECUTION

### A. Management/Supervisor Intent:

(b) (7)(E)

#### Purpose

The purpose of this operation is to secure the western most border in the St. Mary AOR, working with the National Park Service and the Canadian Authorities using Information, Integration and Rapid Response. The Units and equipment specified serve the dual purpose of providing a presence (b) (7)(E) as well as

(b) (7)(E)

#### End State

To have agents forward in difficult, remote parts of AOR to collect and disseminate information and facilitate a rapid response.

### B. General Concept:

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**C. Specific Responsibilities:**

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**D. Coordinating Instructions:**

Operation Commander:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

First Line Supervisors:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

#### **IV. ADMINISTRATION/LOGISTICS**

##### **A. Cost Estimates/Funding Issues:**

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##### **Cost Estimates:**

(b) (7)(E)

##### **B. Travel:**

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##### **C. Lodging:**

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**D. Reception of Detailed Personnel:**

All detailed personnel will muster at the STM Station for final briefing and transport to operational zone

**E. Uniform and Equipment:**

Uniform will be the authorized USBP rough duty uniform.

**F. Special Equipment:**

(b) (7)(E)

**G. Alien Processing:**

(b) (7)(E)

**H. Medical:**

(b) (7)(E)

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**I. Detention/Transportation:**

(b) (7)(E)

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**J. Vehicles:**

All vehicles used during this operation will be STM organic

## V. COMMAND/CONTROL/COMMUNICATION

### A. Chain of Command:

Chief Patrol Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
Deputy Chief Patrol Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
Assistant Chief Patrol Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
Operation Commander: PAIC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
First Line Supervisor: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
First Line Supervisor: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
Lead Border Patrol Agent: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

### B. Unit Command:

Operation Commander: PAIC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
First Line Supervisor: SBPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

### C. Communication Details:

(b) (7)(E)

### D. Map Coordinates:

**Notes:** NPS Goat Haunt Facilities.

	Longitude	Latitude
Degrees : Minutes : Seconds	(b) (7)(E)	(b) (7)(E)
Decimal		

**Location Zone:** Western side of (b) (7)(E)

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### Media Action Plan:

All media will be coordinated through Havre Sector Supervisor (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**Legal Review:**

**Risks:**

<b>Risk Description</b>	<b>Initial Risk Level</b>	<b>Risk Controls</b>	<b>Resultant Risk Level</b>
Mountaineering/Trail related injury	Medium	Security Checks/Sat Phone, buddy team, air evac.	Low
Disoriented/Lost Agent	Medium	GPS, Sat Phone, preplanned Routes, buddy team, FFIR	Low
Animal Threat	High	Bear Spray, Shotgun 870, Sat Phone, Air Evac, Buddy System	Low
Heat Related Injuries	Low	Personnel/Team Selections, Sat Phone, Air Evac	Low

**Photos:**

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**Filename:** Goat Haunt

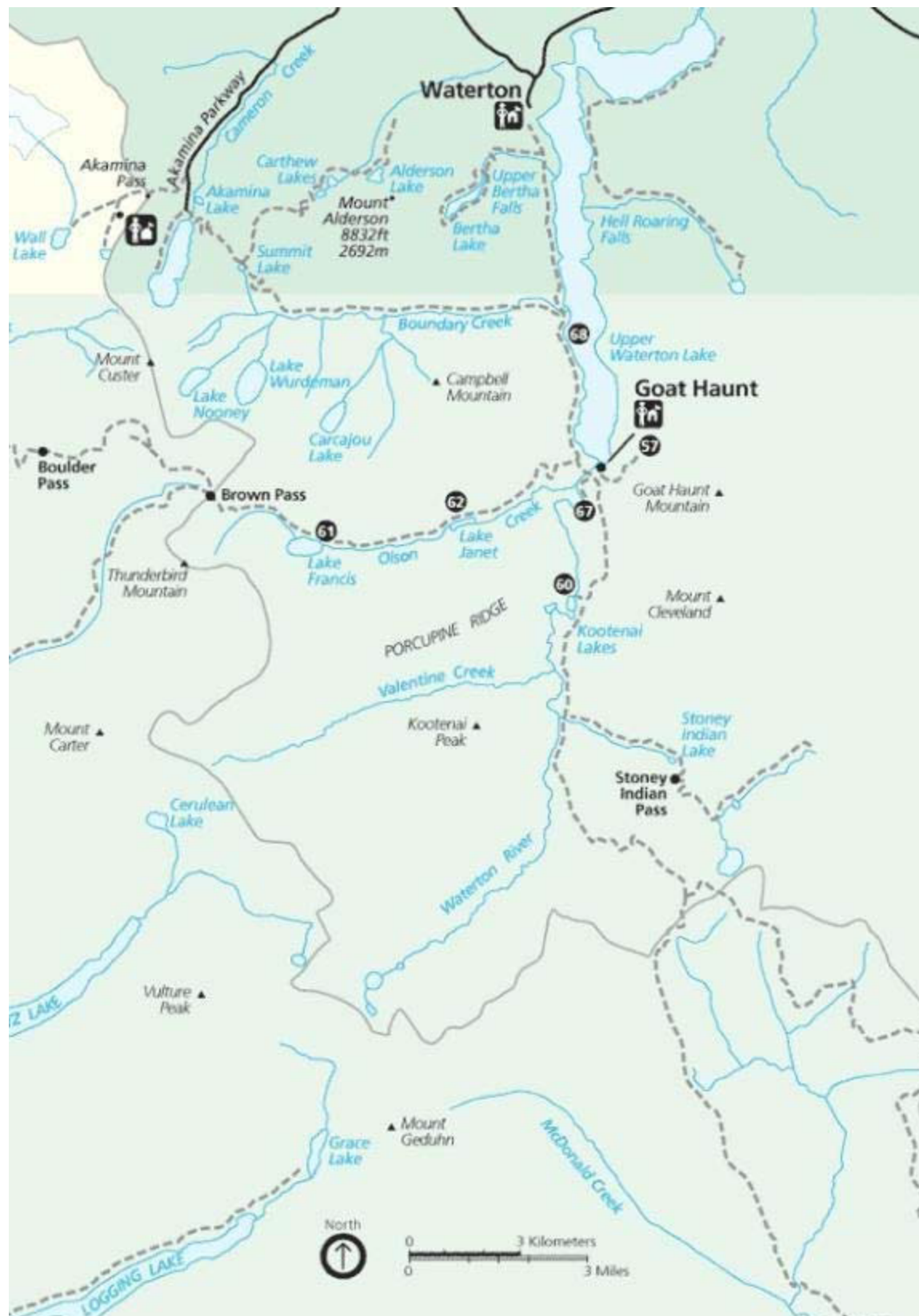
**Caption:** Goat Haunt Port of Entry



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**Filename:** Goat Haunt Map

**Caption:** Map of Goat Haunt Area

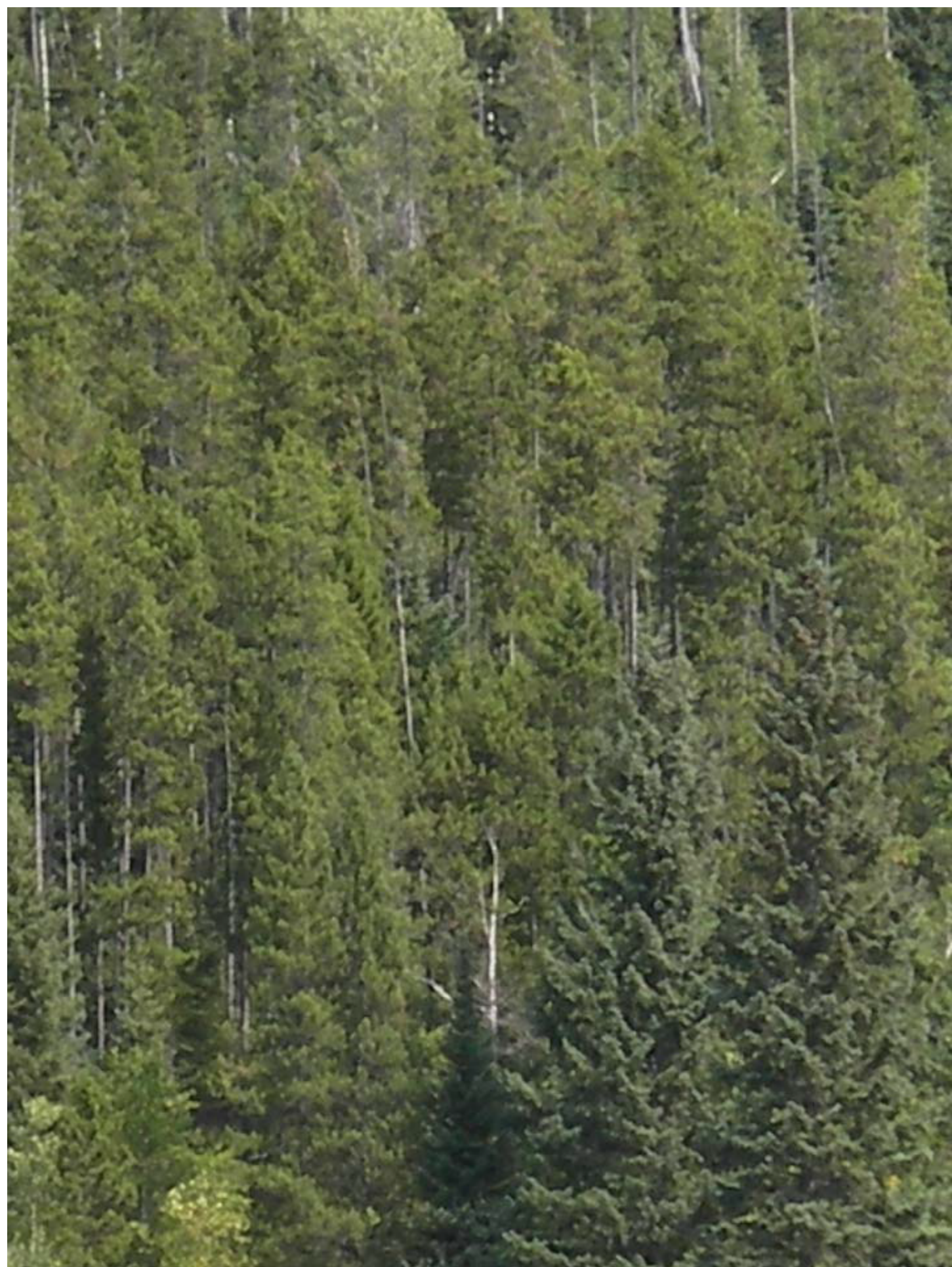




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**Filename:** Goat Haunt 1

**Caption:** Shoreline Boat Company landing at the Peace Park Pavillon, Goat Haunt.





**U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Bureau of Customs and Border Protection  
Operations Order Report**

Op Order Name: Goat Haunt 2013

Op Order Number: (b) (7)(E)

Op Dates: From: (b) (7)(E)

Report Date: (b) (7)(E)

## Executive Summary

Operation Goat Haunt will be conducted from (b) (7)(E) at Goat Haunt, MT. Information gathered from sources including our international and interagency cooperative partners, (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

**(b) (7)(E)**

This will be accomplished through strategic asset placement to enable a rapid response to those areas.

## I. SITUATION

### A. General Situation:

Within the St. Mary Station area of operation lays Glacier National Park which shares an international border with Waterton National Park, Alberta, Canada. Waterton Lake extends across the Canada/U.S. border. Goat Haunt is located at the south end of Waterton Lake in Glacier National Park. The Goat Haunt Ranger station is accessible only by boat, foot or air. In Canada on the north side of the lake is the township of Waterton, which is accessible by paved highways.

The Goat Haunt Ranger station is only manned in the summer months. It is a class C port of entry. Only U.S. citizens, Canadian citizens and US permanent residents can enter through this port of entry. There are several trails leading into this area from Canada (b) (7)(E)

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Reporting

for inspection requires that a visitor (b) (7)(E)

The presence of Border Patrol agents detailed to Goat Haunt over the past four years has served to educate the law abiding public to seek entry at Goat Haunt and therefore deter illegal entries.

(b) (7)(E)

There is a commercial tour boat that embarks from the township of Waterton which makes three to four trips daily to Goat Haunt. (b) (7)(E)

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Goat Haunt is a targeted operation aimed at information building via leverage of technological assets, integration with Parks Canada, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the National Park Service. The operational outcome of this operation is to manage the increased risk posed by the burgeoning traffic imposed by summertime tourism and to gather intelligence.

**B. Terrain/Weather:**

Terrain:

The Goat Haunt area is a remote and extremely rugged section of St. Mary Station, (b) (7)(E). The entire area consists of dense forests and mountains. The National Park Service has an extensive trail system throughout the area. These trails are rated from intermediate to difficult and are maintained by the National Park Service. (b) (7)(E)

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Weather

June

Mean temperature: 55 degrees Fahrenheit

Average precipitation: .08 inches

Length of visible light: 17 hours 16 minutes

July

Mean temperature: 62 degrees Fahrenheit

Average precipitation: .05 inches

Length of visible light: 17 hours 19 minutes

August

Mean temperature: 64 degrees Fahrenheit

Average precipitation: .04 inches

Length of visible light: 15 hours 29 minutes

September

Mean temperature: 53 degrees Fahrenheit

Average precipitation: .04 inches

Length of visible light: 13 hours 39 minutes

**C. Criminal Element:**

(b) (7)(E)

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The Goat Haunt area has been advertised in various outdoor recreation venues as the least visited remote area of Glacier National Park. It is the most visited though hardest to access area in the St. Mary Station area of responsibility. This operation is targeted to improve the Border Patrol's certainty of arrest of those who enter the U.S. illegally as well as reduce smuggling and crimes associated with smuggling.

**D. Friendly Forces:**

Goat Haunt will be augmented by:

DHS, CBP, OFO

(b) (7)(E)

Port of Piegan

Babb Montana

USBP Whitefish  
Location: Whitefish, MT

(b) (7)(E)

Montana Air Branch  
Location: Great falls, MT

(b) (7)(E)

National Park Service  
Location: St. Mary, MT

(b) (7)(E)

Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
Location: Waterton, Canada

(b) (7)(E)

Glacier County SO  
Location: Cut Bank, MT

(b) (7)(E)

Parks Canada  
Location: Waterton, Canada

(b) (7)(E)

## II. MISSION

(b) (7)(E)

## III. EXECUTION

### A. Management/Supervisor Intent:



It is the intent of the Chief Patrol Agent of Havre Sector to support the FY 2013 Mission Priorities by increasing the focus on whole of government approaches, thereby increasing information sharing operations with domestic partners. This operation will enhance goal one of the Border Patrol National Strategy by supporting an integrated intelligence platform that promotes information sharing with our domestic law enforcement community. The intent of this operation is to patrol and utilize technology to apprehend smugglers and illegal aliens who utilize the sparse, rugged terrain in the Goat Haunt area to further their illegal entry into the United States, and to disrupt and degrade transnational criminal organizations that utilize this method of entry to transit the United States for the purposes of furthering their criminal enterprise. (b) (7)(E)

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**B. General Concept:**

(b) (7)(E)

**C. Specific Responsibilities:**

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)



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**D. Coordinating Instructions:**

Operation Commander:  
Patrol Agent in Charge

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Field Intelligence Supervisor:  
Supervisory Border Patrol Agent

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Goat Haunt Coordinator:  
Border Patrol Agent

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**IV. ADMINISTRATION/LOGISTICS**

**A. Cost Estimates/Funding Issues:**

(b) (7)(E)

**Cost Estimates:**

(b) (7)(E)

**B. Travel:**

(b) (7)(E)

**C. Lodging:**

(b) (7)(E)

**D. Reception of Detailed Personnel:**

**E. Uniform and Equipment:**

**F. Special Equipment:**

(b) (7)(E)

**G. Alien Processing:**

**H. Medical:**

**I. Detention/Transportation:**

**J. Vehicles:**

**V. COMMAND/CONTROL/COMMUNICATION**

**A. Chain of Command:**

Chief Patrol Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Deputy Chief Patrol Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Assistant Chief Patrol Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Assistant Chief Patrol Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Assistant Chief Patrol Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Operation Commander: PAIC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Field Intelligence Supervisor: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Goat Haunt Coordinator: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**B. Unit Command:**

Operation Commander: PAIC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

First Line Supervisor: SPBA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**C. Communication Details:**

(b) (7)(E)

**D. Map Coordinates:**

**Notes:** NPS Goat Haunt Facilities

	Longitude	Latitude
Degrees : Minutes : Seconds	(b) (7)(E)	
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**Location Zone:** (b) (7)(E)

## ANNEX

**A. Administration Annex:**

**B. Execution Annex:**

(b) (7)(E)

**C. Communication Annex:**

Media Action Plan:

All media communication will be coordinated through Havre Sector Public Relations.

**Media Action Plan:**

**Legal Review:**

All legal issues are addressed by either Customs and Border Protection staff attorneys or Assistant U.S. Attorneys preemptively, when possible, according to Havre Sector

guidelines. The St. Mary Station works very closely with both the U.S. Attorney's Office and the Customs and Border Protection Chief Counsel's Office, including training for legal updates and case preparation.

**Risks:**

No risks have been associated with this Op Order.

**Photos:**

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**Filename:** Goat Haunt POE

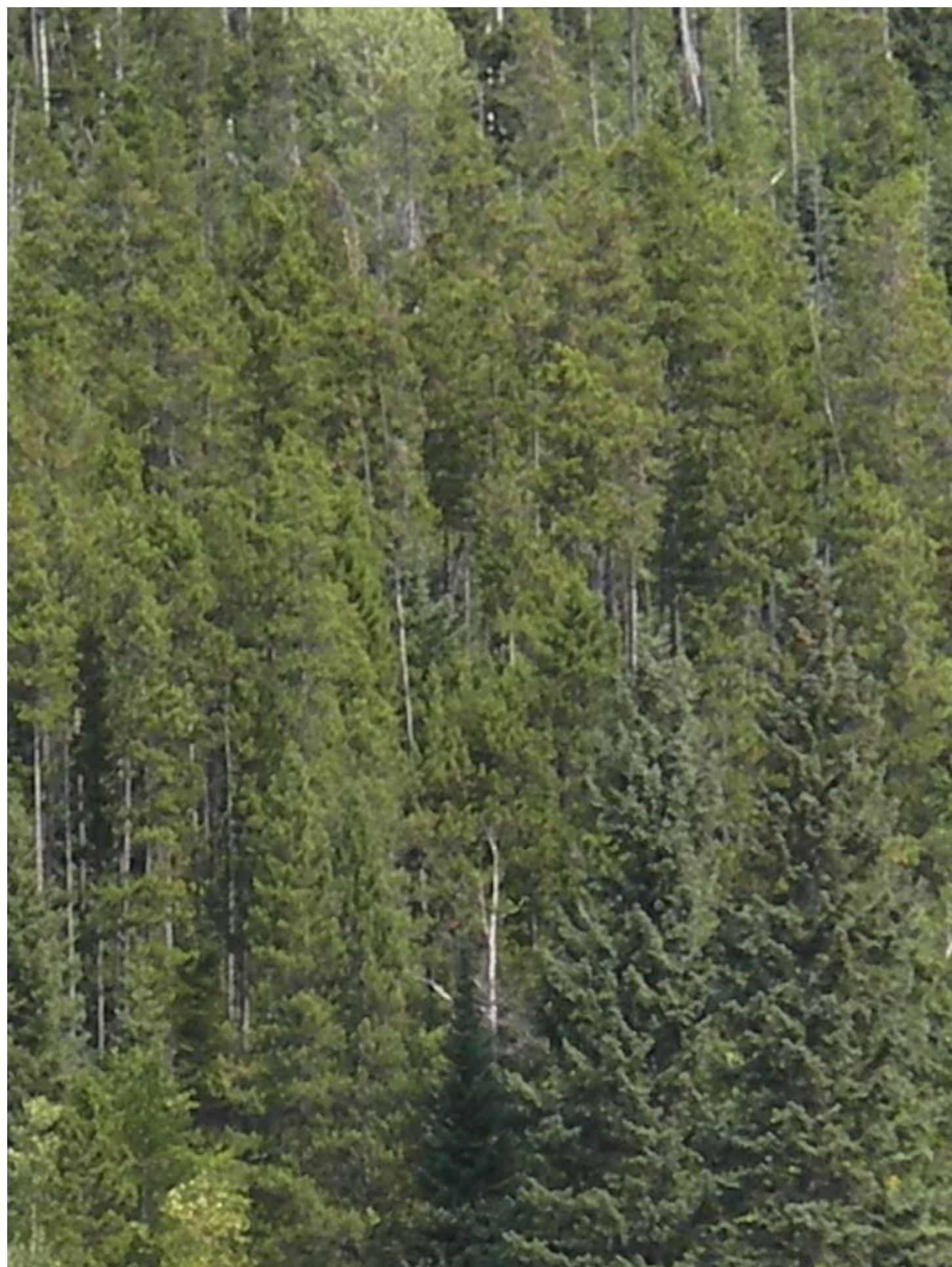
**Caption:** Goat Haunt Class B POE, Ranger Station and visitors center.



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**Filename:** tour boat landing  
**Caption:** Tour boat landing



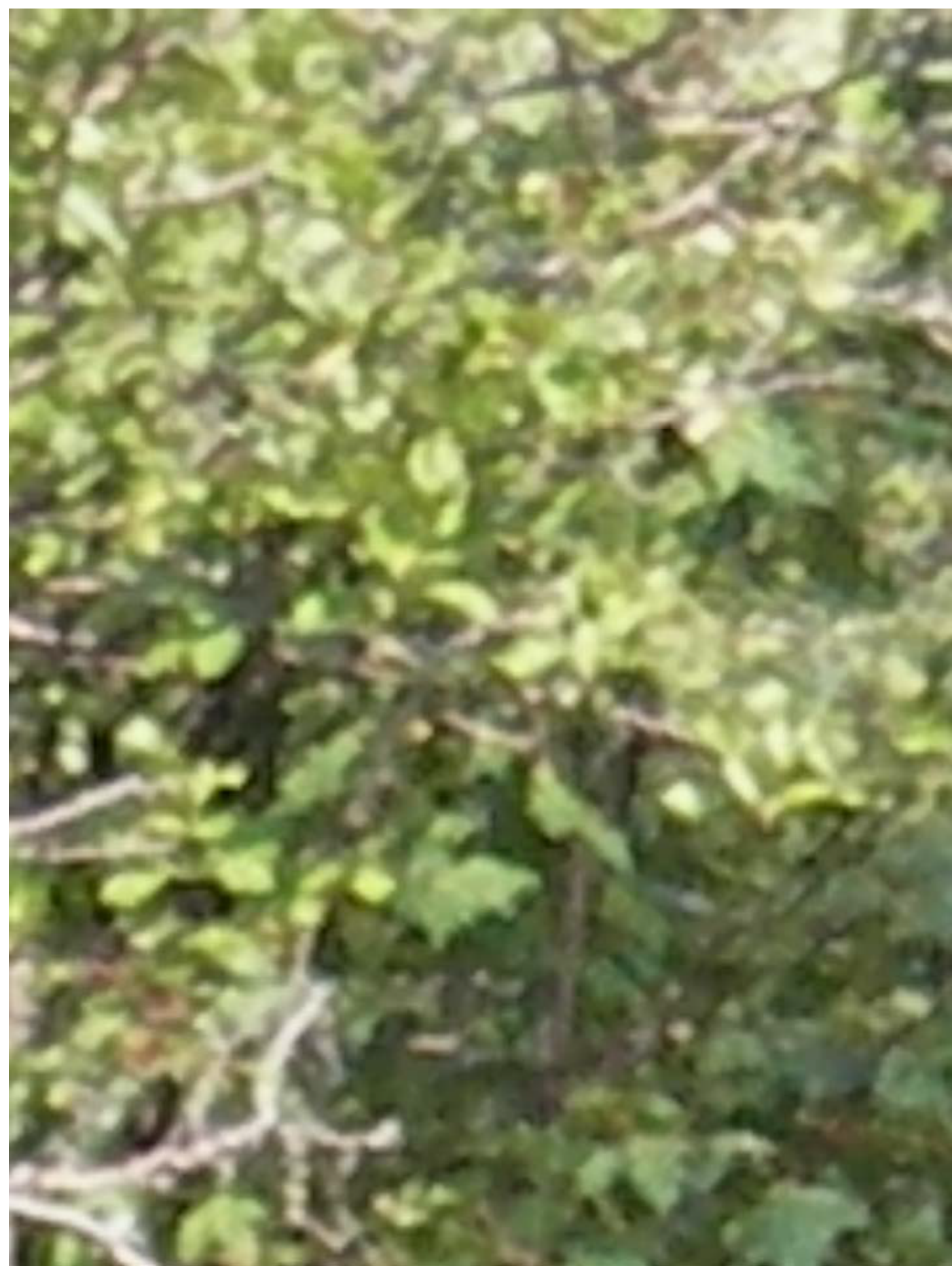




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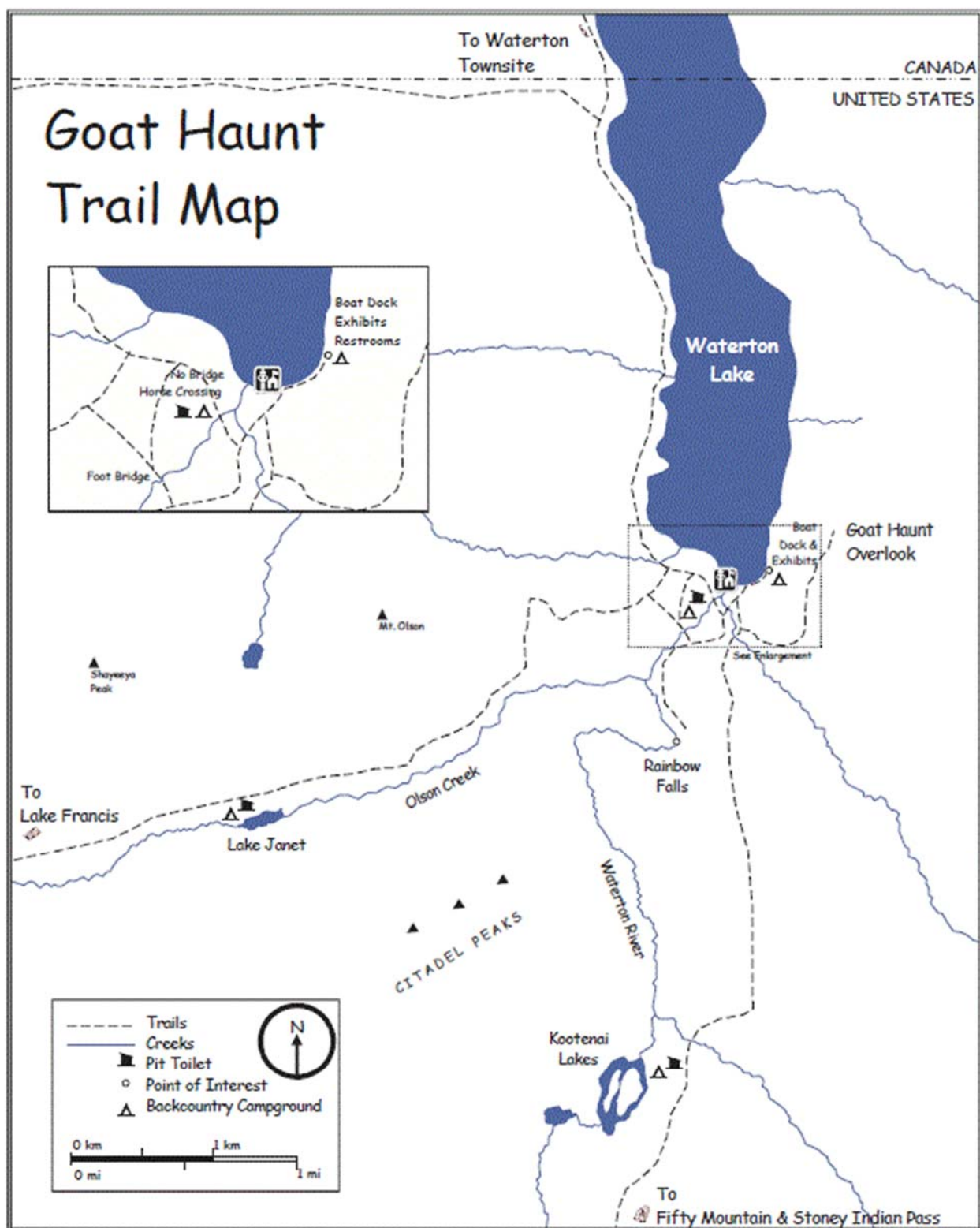
**Filename:** Bears at goat haunt

**Caption:** Bears opperating in area of Goat Haunt.



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**Filename:** Goat Haunt Area Map  
**Caption:** Goat Haunt Area Map



Trail users are encouraged to consult with the park staff at the nearest available ranger station or visitor center for updated safety, weather, and trail condition information specific to that area.



**U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
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Operations Order Report**

Op Order Name: Goat Haunt 2014

Op Order Number: (b) (7)(E)

Op Dates: From: (b) (7)(E)

Report Date: (b) (7)(E)

## **Executive Summary**

Operation Goat Haunt will be conducted from approximately (b) (7)(E) approximately (b) (7)(E) at Goat Haunt, MT, a class C port of entry. Information gathered from sources including our international and interagency cooperative partners,

**(b) (7)(E)**

(b) (7)(E)

This will be accomplished through tactical asset to enable a rapid response to threats in those areas.

## **I. SITUATION**

### **A. General Situation:**

Part of Glacier National Park lies within the St. Mary Station area of operation, which shares an international border with Waterton National Park, Alberta, Canada. Waterton Lake is a littoral border for Canada and the U.S. Goat Haunt is located at the south end of Waterton Lake in Glacier National Park. The Goat Haunt Ranger station is accessible only by boat, foot or air. In Canada on the north side of the lake is the township of Waterton, which is accessible by paved highways.

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Reporting for inspection requires that a visitor (b) (7)(E). The presence of Border Patrol agents detailed to Goat Haunt over the past four years has served to educate the law abiding public to seek entry at Goat Haunt and therefore deter illegal entries.

**(b) (7)(E)**

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There is a commercial tour boat that regularly embarks from the township of Waterton making four to five trips daily to Goat Haunt. Tourists disembarking from this tour boat represent a diverse range of nationalities.

(b) (7)(E)

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Goat Haunt is a targeted operation aimed at information building via leverage of technological assets, integration with Parks Canada, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the National Park Service. This year Parks Canada Wardens will be dedicating patrols to the trails leading from Waterton to the United States. Operation Goat Haunt 2014 will provide fusion and inter-operability of Parks Canada and Border Patrol efforts. The outcome of this operation is to intended to manage the increased risk posed by the burgeoning traffic imposed by summertime tourism and to gather intelligence.

**B. Terrain/Weather:**

Terrain:

The Goat Haunt area is a remote and extremely rugged section of St. Mary Station, (b) (7)(E). The entire area consists of dense forests and mountains. The National Park Service has an extensive trail system throughout the area. These trails are rated from intermediate to difficult and are maintained by the National Park Service. However, due to the remoteness and extensive snowfall in the

area, trail crews are not able to start work on the trails until (b) (7)(E)

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Weather

June

Mean temperature: 55 degrees Fahrenheit

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Length of visible light: 17 hours 16 minutes

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Mean temperature: 62 degrees Fahrenheit

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**C. Criminal Element:**

(b) (7)(E)

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The Goat Haunt area has been advertised in various outdoor recreation venues as the least visited remote area of Glacier National Park. This operation is targeted to improve the Border Patrol's certainty of arrest of those who enter the U.S. illegally as well as reduce smuggling and crimes associated with smuggling.

**D. Friendly Forces:**

Goat Haunt will be augmented by:

DHS, CBP, OFO

(b) (7)(E)

Port of Piegan

Babb Montana

USBP Whitefish

Location: Whitefish, MT

(b) (7)(E)

Montana Air Branch

Location: Great falls, MT

(b) (7)(E)

National Park Service

Location: St. Mary, MT

(b) (7)(E)

Location: Goat Haunt, MT

(b) (7)(E)

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Location: Waterton, Canada

(b) (7)(E)

Glacier County SO

Location: Cut Bank, MT

(b) (7)(E)

Parks Canada

Location: Waterton, Canada

(b) (7)(E)

**II. MISSION**

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

### III. EXECUTION

#### A. Management/Supervisor Intent:

It is the intent of the Chief Patrol Agent of Havre Sector to support the FY 2014 Mission Priorities by increasing the focus on whole of government approaches, thereby increasing information sharing operations with domestic partners.

It is the intent of the STM PAIC to more succinctly coordinate enforcement efforts at Goat Haunt with, specifically OFO, while continuing to strengthen our relationships with the NPS, RCMP and Parks Canada.

This operation will enhance goal one of the Border Patrol National Strategy by supporting an integrated intelligence platform that promotes information sharing with our domestic law enforcement community. The intent of this operation is to patrol and utilize technology to apprehend smugglers and illegal aliens who take advantage of the sparsely populated, rugged terrain in the Goat Haunt area to further their illegal entry into the United States, and to disrupt and degrade transnational criminal organizations that utilize this method of entry to transit the United States for the purposes of furthering their criminal enterprise. (b) (7)(E)

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The concurrent station level goal of coordinating with OFO personnel and developing our vital relationship with the National Park Service will be facilitated by STM Border Patrol (b) (7)(E) with OFO officers. This will have the dual benefit a enabling immediate mutual aid and facilitating immediate communication and feedback to improve enforcement and operational efficiency.

**B. General Concept:**

(b) (7)(E)

**C. Specific Responsibilities:**

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

**D. Coordinating Instructions:**

Operation Commander:  
Patrol Agent in Charge

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Supervisory Border Patrol Agent

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sector Intelligence Liaison:  
Border Patrol Agent (I)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

#### IV. ADMINISTRATION/LOGISTICS

##### A. Cost Estimates/Funding Issues:

(b) (7)(E)

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##### Cost Estimates:

(b) (7)(E)

##### B. Travel:

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

##### C. Lodging:

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

- D. Reception of Detailed Personnel:
- E. Uniform and Equipment:

Rough Duty Uniform

- F. Special Equipment:

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

- G. Alien Processing:

(b) (7)(E)

- H. Medical:

(b) (7)(E)

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- J. Vehicles:

## V. COMMAND/CONTROL/COMMUNICATION

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Assistant Chief Patrol Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Operation Commander: PAIC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Field Intelligence Supervisor: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

- B. Unit Command:

Operation Commander: PAIC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

First Line Supervisor: SPBA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

C. Communication Details:

(b) (7)(E)

D. Map Coordinates:

(b) (7)(E)

	Longitude	Latitude
Degrees : Minutes : Seconds	(b) (7)(E)	(b) (7)(E)

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(b) (7)(E)

**Location Zone:** Goat Haunt, Montana

## ANNEX

- A. Administration Annex:
- B. Execution Annex:
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### Media Action Plan:

All media contact will be handled by STM PIO (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) PAIC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) or  
Havre Sector PIO (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

### Legal Review:

### Risks:

Risk Description	Initial Risk Level	Risk Controls	Resultant Risk Level
Mountaineering/ Trail related injury	Medium	Personnel/ Team Selection, Security Checks, Radio coms, Iridium Phone, Air evacuation, Two man teams	Low
Disoriented/ Lost Agent	Medium	GPS, Radio coms, Iridium Phone, Preplanned/ reported patrols, two man teams, FFIR	Low
Animal Threat	Medium	Bear Spray, Fire arms, Radio coms, Iridium Phone, Air evac, Two man teams	Low

**Photos:**

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**Filename:** Goat Haunt POE

**Caption:** Goat Haunt Ranger Station/ Class C POE and (b) (7)(E).



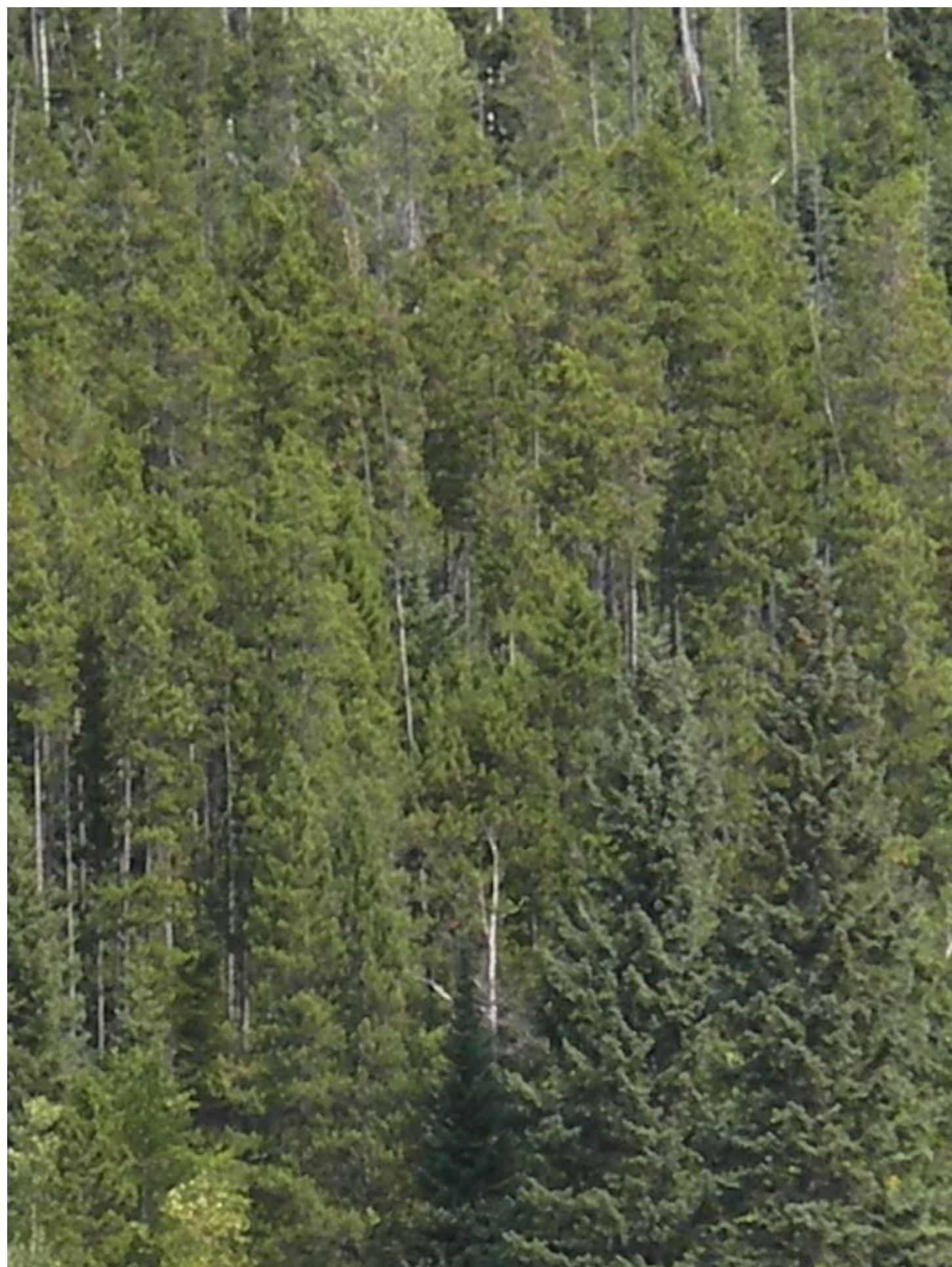


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**Filename:** Goat Haunt Pavilion

**Caption:** Goat Haunt Visitor's pavilion/ Boat dock





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**Filename:** Goat Haunt Trail Map  
**Caption:** Goat Haunt Trail Map

